

Appl. No. : 09/931,732
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REMARKS

The Office Action has required election of one of the oncogenes recited in Claims 38, 40, 42, 44, 46 and 48.

Applicants hereby elect Bcl-2, readable on Claims 1-12 and 21-48.

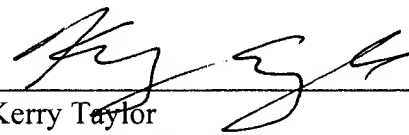
Applicants acknowledge the indication in the Office Action that the above election is subject to linking claim practice such that upon indication of the allowability of a claim linking the restricted oncogenes, the restriction requirement shall be withdrawn.

Applicants believe the foregoing to be fully responsive to the election requirement of the Office Action. Should there be any questions concerning this application, the Examiner is respectfully invited to contact the undersigned at telephone number appearing below. Please charge any additional fees, including any fees for additional extension of time, or credit overpayment to Deposit Account No. 11-1410.

Respectfully submitted,

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